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SUBJECT: TRADE MINISTER ROSSI REPORTS TO NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY ON MTN.

1. TRADE MINISTER ROSSI REPORTED TO THE ASSEMBLY'S
COMMITTEE ON PRODUCTION AND TRADE REGARDING FRANCE'S
ROLE IN THE MTN. HE MADE FOUR POINTS. FIRST, ORGANI-
ZATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS IS MORE
IMPORTANT THAN TRADE LIBERALIZATION WHICH, IN ANY EVENT,
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY RULES ASSURING EQUAL ACCESS TO
MARKETS; SECOND, THERE MUST BE PARALLEL PROGRESS ON
MONETARY AFFAIRS; THIRD, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY'S
COMMON AGRICULTURE POLICY IS NOT NEGOTIABLE EITHER IN
PRINCIPLE OR ITS MECHANISMS; FOURTH, THE MTN SHOULD
PRODUCE NOT A BALANCE OF CONCESSIONS BUT COMPARABLE
LEVELS OF PROTECTION.

2. ROSSI WENT ON TO EXPLAIN SPECIFIC FRENCH OBJECT-
IVES. IN AGRICULTURE, THE NEGOTIATION MUST BE SEPARATE
AND LEAD TO PRODUCT BY PRODUCT AGREEMENTS TO ORGANIZE
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MARKETS. FOR INDUSTRY, EC TARIFFS SHOULD NOT BE
LOWERED BEYOND THE THRESHOLD NEEDED TO PRESERVE THE
COMMON MARKET. FRANCE WILL NOT ACCEPT LINEAR CUTS.
AGREEMENT ON ANY TARIFF FORMULA IS CONDITIONAL UPON
ACCEPTANCE BY THE UNITED STATES OF A SIMPLE CUSTOMS
VALUATION SYSTEM. WITH REGARD TO NON-TARIFF BARRIERS,
THE UNITED STATES MUST AGREE TO OBEY INTERNATIONAL

RULES REGARDING COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND ANTI-DUMPING MEASURES. FRANCE WANTS SELECTIVE APPLICATION OF GATT ARTICLE XIX. ON THE MULTIFIBER AGREEMENT (MFA), FRANCE WANTS GLOBAL IMPORT QUOTAS FOR SENSITIVE PRODUCTS.

3. COMMENT: EXCEPT FOR THE FINAL POINT REGARDING MFA, THE ABOVE REPRESENTS A RITUALISTIC REPETITION OF WELL-KNOWN FRENCH VIEWS CONSISTENTLY HELD SINCE THE TOKYO DECLARATION.
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